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Title: **METHOD FOR DETECTING AND PREVENTING INTRUSION IN A VIRTUALLY-WIRED SWITCHING FABRIC**

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please consider the following remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.